

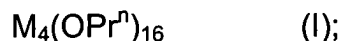
In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows by canceling claims 1-16 and 21-42. A complete listing of the claims is listed below with proper claim identifiers.

Listing of Claims:

1-16 (Cancelled)

17. (Original) A compound of formula (I)



wherein M is zirconium or hafnium; and

wherein the purity of the compound is at least 97% as measured by NMR spectroscopy.

18. (Original) The compound of claim 17, wherein the purity of the compound is at least 99% as measured by NMR spectroscopy.

19. (Original) The compound of claim 17 wherein M is zirconium.

20. (Original) A method of making the compound of claim 17, comprising:
distilling $M(OPr^n)_4$.

21-42 (Cancelled)